

THE OLD RELIABLE



THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

BREVITIES

Today's Weather—Oregon and Washington—Fair; warmer except near the coast.

Home-made candy at the dime museum.

Exceptionally nice bananas at Johnson Bros. today.

Home-made candy and lemonade at the Dime Museum.

Crushed strawberry ice cream at Tagg's candy store.

For Rent—A six room house with bath. Inquire of J. W. Welch.

Get your fortune told for one dime at the Dime Museum Tuesday night.

A large assortment of fine toilet soap is displayed at the store of Johnson Bros.

Interview Trullinger & Hardesty, 433 Commercial street, about your electrical work.

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Furnished housekeeping rooms to let over the Palace restaurant. Inquire at The A. Dunbar Co.'s store.

Gabriel E. Florin, a native of Sweden, was yesterday granted first citizenship papers in the office of County Clerk Clinton.

Cushing post No. 14 G. A. R. will meet on Monday evening to formulate a plan for the proper observance of Decoration day.

The body of the late Lyman C. Kinney will arrive down on tonight's train. The remains will be accompanied from Portland by Mrs. Kinney.

Water consumers will take notice that Saturday, May 9th, is the last day on which to pay water rates to avoid the penalty charged all delinquents.

The team drivers' union is putting in its spare time practicing ball with the intention of selecting a team which will drive the tires off of any other line-up on the road.

Pears'

Only those who use it know the luxury of it.

Pears' is the purest and best toilet soap in all the world.

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Clark monument to be erected at Fort Clatsop and will contain documents supplied by the Oregon Historical society.

Personal Mention.

T. S. Barr of Grays river is in the city.

Alex Brenner spent yesterday in Portland.

C. H. Callender went up to Portland last night.

Capt. Jack Reed was in Portland yesterday.

Fred Moore returned from Portland last evening.

W. W. Sale of Prospect Park was in town yesterday.

Harry J. Finley of the Standard Oil Co., is in the city.

Hon. John H. Smith returned from Portland last evening.

Miss Mary Anderson of Chadwell visited the city yesterday.

Dr. J. A. Fulton and wife came down on the train last evening.

Howell Lewis was in the city yesterday from his Fernhill home.

A. A. Cook, the well known drummer, returned to Portland last night.

D. V. Kuykendall of Washington, D. C., is registered at the Occident.

District Attorney Harrison Allen returned from Portland last evening.

C. E. Houston returned to Portland last night after a brief visit here.

Miss Mary Whidby went up to Svensen last evening to spend a few days.

Mrs. J. B. Godfrey of St. Helena is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ray Morton.

Capt. and Mrs. Brooke Payne of Fort Canby returned from Portland last evening.

Inspectors Edwards and Fuller were in the city yesterday and inspected the steamer Edith.

Miss Mary Whidby went up to Svensen last evening to visit with her sister Mrs. Sloop.

Prof. J. W. Crawford, principal of the East Salem schools was an Astoria visitor yesterday.

Prof. W. Round late secretary of the teachers' institute, went to his home in Warrenton last evening.

The Misses Anna and Arde Olsen went to Portland on the Lurline last night to spend a few days.

Mrs. McCoustan arrived down from Portland Wednesday night to visit her mother Mrs. W. E. McAfee.

Contractor L. Lebeck went to Seaside last evening to secure workmen for building the new Necanicum bridge.

W. W. Curtis the timber dealer, came up on the Alliance and will leave for Tillamook this morning on the Elmore.

W. H. Gilman an old pioneer of Shoal water bay came over on the Nahcotta yesterday and went to St. Mary's hospital, probably to spend his remaining days. He is 92 years of age and very feeble, though he traveled unattended and was able to walk from the steamer.

Sheriff Linville returned last evening from Portland where he was a witness in the case against the copper wire thieves.

Mrs. J. W. Gheen left on the Lurline last evening for Forest Grove, where she will visit with relatives for a couple of months.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Ackerman and President Rensler of the state normal departed last evening for their homes.

Editor C. H. Jones of the Teachers' Journal, who has been in attendance at the teachers' institute left last night for his Salem headquarters.

Sergt. John B. Wilson of Fort Canby has been ordered to report for duty at Fort St. Michaels, Alaska where he will go via the next steamer from Seattle.

HE CAME FROM THE RANKS.

Ex-President of Oregon University insists that Rockefeller is All Right.

Chicago, May 8.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Lincoln, Neb., says:

In an address before the students of the University of Nebraska, Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews referred to a proposed gift of John D. Rockefeller and defended the latter. "The Standard Oil trust has not offered any money to anybody," the chancellor said.

"The gift," he declared, "was offered by John D. Rockefeller, who had drawn but a small part of his wealth from the Standard Oil company, the remainder being drawn from railroads mines and other enterprises that are important to the country.

"Rockefeller came up from the ranks," he continued, "and I have oc-

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TUESDAY EVE, MAY 12

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THREE HALLS

See Locals

Continuous Performance

Members of Boston Crew Wounded By Stray Shots.

San Francisco, May 8.—Ensign Chas Huff and Boatswain McNamara of the crew of the cruiser Boston were wounded by being struck by a stray bullet from the cruiser Marblehead while the crew of the latter vessel were engaged in sub-calibre target practice.

The crew was engaged at this practice while the Marblehead was in Magdalena bay. Lying about 400 yards from her was the Boston with her men likewise engaged.

It was not thought the bullets would carry as far as the Boston and no danger was anticipated until there came a signal from her to cease firing in her direction. Ensign Huff was wounded in one of his arms and the boatswain's mate received a severe scalp wound.

LARGEST SHIP IN THE WORLD

The new steamer Cerdic recently built is the largest and probably the strongest vessel of its kind ever built. When she recently set sail from Liverpool for New York a large crowd saw her start on her first long journey. There is also a large crowd of people throughout our country who are daily witnesses to the fact that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters positively cures stomach, liver and kidney complaints, because it cured them. It will do as much for you too, if you will only give it a trial. It positively cures headache, belching, nausea, indigestion, dyspepsia, biliousness, nervousness, insomnia, and malaria, fever and ague. Be sure to try it at once. The genuine is for sale by all druggists and general dealers. Don't accept any other.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTICE.

There will be no regular meeting of the Woman's club today owing to repairs being made to the hall. It is desired, however, that all members meet at the rooms of Mrs. F. D. Kuetner at the usual hour for a few minutes to consider a matter of business.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

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